

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification at page 4, lines 18 and 19 as follows:

a¹
A glycerol wetting agent meets criterium (a) only. For example, PEMULEN TR-2 amphiphatic block copolymer meets (a), PEMULEN TR-1 falls under (c), and CARBOPOL 981 is (b).

Amend the Specification at page 5, lines 15-25 as follows:

Table A

a²
Polymers that formed a uniform film in a Wetting Test

| Source | Polymer Trade Name | Polymer Conc. (%wt) | Glycerol Conc. (%wt) |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| BASF | PLURONIC F38 | 0.25 | 99.75 |
| BASF | PLURONIC F68 | 0.25 | 99.75 |
| BF Goodrich | PEMULEN TR2 | 0.25 | 99.75 |
| BF Goodrich | PEMULEN TR2 | 0.25 | 30 |

Table B

Polymers that did not form a uniform film in a Wetting Test

| Source | Polymer Trade Name | Polymer Conc. (%wt) | Glycerol Conc. (%wt) |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| BASF | PLURONIC L101 | 0.25 | 99.75 |
| BASF | PLURONIC L121 | 0.25 | 99.75 |
| BF Goodrich | PEMULEN TR1 | 0.25 | 99.75 |
| BF Goodrich | CARBOPOL 981 | 0.25 | 99.75 |
| Methylcellulose | BENECEL | 0.25 | 99.75 |
| Hydroxyethylcellulose | NATROSOL | 0.25 | 99.75 |
| Hydroxypropylcellulose | KLUCEL | 0.25 | 99.75 |

The Specification at page 6, lines 18-24 has been amended as follows:

a³ The wetting agent is included in the inventive compositions in the concentration of from 0.01% to 10%, preferably to optimize ratios of wetting agent and glycerol content for uniform spreading and non-sticky feel, from 0.01% to 2%, most preferably in order to deliver non-sticky feel without being too viscous, from 0.1% to 2%. The most preferred wetting agents are PEMULEN TR-2 and PLURONIC F38, because they are cosmetically acceptable raw materials, sufficiently hydrophobic to stick to skin.

Amend the Specification at page 7, lines 18-24 as follows:

a⁴ Suitable fluid oils include but are not limited to esters of fatty acids or alcohols and hydrocarbons, preferably monoesters of fatty acids or alcohols, as long as they satisfy the solubility requirements described herein. Most preferably, fluid oil is selected from the group consisting of isostearyl palmitate, tridecyl salicylate, C12-15 octanoate, isopropyl stearate, isopropyl myristate and isopropyl palmitate, or any mixtures thereof. Dicapryl ether, such as with a trade name CETIO OE, is also included as most preferable oil.

Amend the Specification at page 8, lines 20-25 as follows:

a⁵ Sunscreens include those materials commonly employed to block ultraviolet light. Illustrative compounds are the derivatives of PABA, cinnamate and salicylate. For example, octyl methoxycinnamate and 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy benzophenone (also known as oxybenzone) can be used. Octyl methoxycinnamate and 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy benzophenone are commercially available under the trademarks, PARSOL MCX and BENZOPHENONE-3, respectively.